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Title: A METHOD OF FORMING A SILICON OXYNITRIDE LAYER

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract 17 Total Pages
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FEE CALCULATION

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	26	- 20 = 6	X \$18 =	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	X \$86 =	\$.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims + \$.00				-0-
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